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Will the Tribune and the Enquirer Please Publish This?

The Tribune in an editorial takes exception to our claim that the pressing of the formation of a water district under the law which Mayor Mot and those behind him worked through the extra session of 1911 is a job. Let us take a glance at the history of this water district law. We hope the editors of the Oakland Tribune and the Oakland Enquirer will read this article and when they have read it, we hope they will have the honesty to tell us whether they think that we in Washington Township are justified in calling it a job.

In 1909 a water district law was passed which permitted any municipality or several municipalities through their legislative bodies to call an election to form a water district. The law provided that each municipality must at the election approve the proposition.

In 1911 this law was changed whereby the election could be called upon petition of 25 per cent of the owners of real property within a proposed district but restricted the district to a single county. It permitted a choice, however, between the two laws.

At the December extra session in 1911, when the attention of the people generally was focused on the legislation necessary to put into effect the large number of constitutional amendments adopted at the special election in 1911, the Alameda legislative delegation put through an amendment to the law of 1911. It is this amended law under which the present Metropolitan district is now proposed to be formed that we charge is a job.

In order to understand the true inwardness of the scheme, the fact must be borne in mind that the Peoples Water Company pumping stations at Alvarado are in unincorporated territory. In order to include the Peoples Water Company property as well as a considerable addition of water bearing land in the vicinity of Alvarado in the proposed district it was necessary to include unincorporated territory. Mayor Mott and those connected with him as well as the various water companies had been informed that the people of Washington Township would resist by every possible means any attempt to further divert the underground water supply of Washington Township. Now notice how the law of December 1911 was amended.

It was so changed that the election could be called on petition of ten per cent of the voters of the various municipalities comprising the proposed district. It permitted the inclusion of unincorporated territory in the proposed district but it failed to require that the petition calling for an election must contain 10 per cent of the voters of the unincorporated territory. According to this law one of the best water bearing sections of Washington Township has been included in the proposed Metropolitan district against the will of the people of said section, and in spite of their earnest protest. And if a majority of the voters of Oakland and the other large population centers of the proposed district carry a majority vote in the whole district, then the unincorporated territory is forced into the district.

Now we submit this question to the Oakland Tribune and the Oakland Enquirer: Do you think there is a single element of fairness in this law so far as Washington Township is concerned?

The pumping of water at Alvarado by the Peoples Water Co. is a great menace to the prosperity of this whole township. Do you believe that Oakland and her sister cities are treating us fair and just when under the form of law they forcibly seize control of the most valuable possession in our township?

It does look like a job to us. And it looks all the more like a job when all the circumstances that accompanied its passage in the legislature are fully revealed.

There is a second phase of this water district question which we would also like the Oakland Tribune and the Oakland Enquirer to face. It is this: Where do you intend to get your increased water supply if you buy out the Peoples Water Company? Mayor Mott with all his pretensions never yet told the people of Oakland where the additional supply is to come from. Are more wells to be sunk in the Alvarado section and is the underground supply of Washington Township which last year reached the lowest point in 60 years to be still further diminished? Is it to be the cheap and narrow minded and selfish policy of Oakland to devastate one of the most productive food supply sections of the world in order that she may gain a water supply at

a small cost? Is Oakland to add to the devastation of Alameda County already wrought by the Spring Valley Water Company?

In view of the high handed manner in which our section has been legislated out of its rights what assurance can those who are pushing this scheme give the people of Washington Township that they have any regard whatever for the welfare of this section?

If it is the flood waters of the Alameda Creek that Oakland intends to divide with San Francisco what guarantee has Oakland to offer Washington Township that her underground water supply shall be annually replenished and her people be not constantly menaced by the big earth dam which it is proposed to build above us in the Calaveras valley?

It is not a material question to the people of Washington Township what the defects in Oakland's water district law are except in so far as that law enables Oakland to perpetrate a legal and economic outrage upon our township.

And now let us warn you—and we hope the Tribune and the Enquirer will be honest enough with the people of Oakland and Berkeley and Alameda to publish our warning. It is this:—There are some eight thousand people in Washington Township today who intend to fight any further exploitation of the water supply which is justly theirs.

The people of Oakland should be warned that when they buy the Peoples Water Company they will buy a lawsuit with the people of Washington Township. Whether the Metropolitan District is carried or defeated that suit will be brought and it will be backed up by the million dollar assessed valuation of Washington Township.

It was formed on December 31 ought to be a sufficient warning to Oakland to look to the Sierra mountains for any additional water supply.

Will the Oakland Tribune and the Oakland Enquirer please publish this article?

CHRIS RUNCKEL
Editor of the Washington Press.

Must Pay Porters

Company Must Pay Enough To Make Tips from Public Unnecessary.

(From Thursday's Examiner)

A tipsess Pullman car. A civil porter who receives enough salary to give you attention whether you tip him or not. A lower berth secured on the train without tipping the conductor. A properly ventilated and evenly heated car and a system which permits you to sleep till 7 o'clock in the morning whether the train be at a terminal or not.

R. R. BOARD WILL COMPEL

It seems like part of a traveling man's dream of bliss. But, thanks to vigorous action by the State Railroad Commission, it is to be part of the surprising hospitality which California will extend to her visitors even before the Fair is opened.

This, in effect, is what the commission told the Pullman Company yesterday:

"Either you are so poor that you cannot afford to pay your employees enough to live on, so they have to depend on tips, in which case we will see that you get higher rates.

OR

"You are so mean that you force the public to pay your employees' salaries after it has already paid more than a fair amount for your service. We believe the latter to be the true state of affairs."

CARLOADS OF STRAWBERRIES

Driscoll Bros. Shipping a Carload of Berries a Day to Portland.

A carload of strawberries a day! This is a new record for Washington Township. Driscoll Brothers began Thursday to send a carload of berries daily to Portland, Oregon. They expect to continue to do this for several weeks. The berries are coming from both their Niles and Irvington farms. Each carload contains 7,000 crates of 20 pounds each. The firm shipped a carload last year and this year it was decided to get into the field earlier. The "Banner Berry" shipped by the firm has become one of the most popular on the coast.

Following up this criticism of the "tipping by force" system now in vogue and criticisms of many other abuses with which the traveling public has put up for many years, the commission ordered the company to pay its employees enough to obviate tipping necessity and to correct the other abuses within thirty days.

PROBE IS THREATENED

If the company does not comply with this order the commission will undertake a thorough investigation into the rates collected by the company and compare these with the revenue.

The commission yesterday issued a report on the subject after an investigation of ten complaints which cover in a general way the sufferings of the traveling American public.

MAIN ATTACK ON TIPPING

This report upholds each complaint, but lays special stress on the tipping system and inattention.

While the report mentions with

WILL WORK ON CANYON ROAD

It Will be Placed in Fine Shape This Year According to Report.

By the end of the present year it is believed that the County will have the Niles Canyon road placed in excellent condition and that when the flood of strangers swarm over our county next year they will find that Niles Canyon will prove one of the most attractive drives in the bay section.

County Surveyor Haviland has had men at work in the canyon this week and last and it is the intention to complete the work as far as possible this year. This will necessitate retaining wall between the stone bridge and Fernbrook and the widening of the road in several places.

emphasis the law of "fair play," it intimates that the commission in this instance is the public's mouthpiece.

The commission says that it is not the tip which it is trying to eliminate, but the necessity of tipping. Commenting on this thereport says:

"This commission is not attempting to reform the common practice of humanity to get a little bit better service by tipping. Giving gratuities is not a modern custom, but the Pullman Company deliberately attempts to force the payment of wages upon the public through the tip system."

The overheating of cars, the practice of selling berths twice and the failure to honor telegraphic reservations; the habits of porters in waking people at terminals as soon as the train arrives, no matter what the time; general incivility and inattention by employees when they do not see a "tip coming"; the condition of tourist sleepers and other abuses are each treated separately in the report, and composed a scathing criticism of the Pullman Company's policy.

CAMPAIGN FUND IS BADLY NEEDED

Self-Denial Week Will Be Observed by Equal Suffrage League.

A self-denial week for California men and women who believe in equal suffrage will be kept all over California, from May 3 to May 10, inclusive, and every man, woman, and child who believes in equal suffrage is asked to deny himself or herself something and to contribute the result to help swell the campaign funds for the States which are now trying to secure equal suffrage. There are five States where equal suffrage will be voted upon this coming November—Nevada, Montana, Nebraska, and North and South Dakota. The fight is now hot in these States, and all of them need money, and need it now.

When the California women were fighting for their political freedom, New York had a self-denial week, which netted about \$600 for the California campaign. Other money, about \$6,000 in all, was sent into California other States, and no one has ever accused Californians of ingratitude.

One New York woman had a dress that was being made for her lined with cotton instead of silk and gave the difference to the California fund. A wealthy woman put up her automobile and sent the running expenses of the machine to California. Another woman went without gloves, and gave her glove-money. Working girls walked to and from work, and gave their car-fare. Some went without their lunch, every day or every other day. Nothing was too small to be accepted, though some of the sums were quite large. Some women gave little favors and teas, and sold refreshments or fancy work, and sent the money

BOTH ENDS WILL GAIN

Produce Can Be Sold Direct to S. F. Consumers by Parcel Post.

Postmaster Fay of San Francisco has sent out circulars announcing that he will post a list of all producers who wish to sell their produce direct to the consumer. The list will be posted in the San Francisco post office and will enable purchasers to buy directly from the producers. Those who have products for sale such as butter, eggs, etc., which can be sent by parcels post are invited to send their names to Postmaster Fay. The list will be revised each month and those who wish to have their names retained on the list must send them in by the twentieth of each month. It is believed that through this list those who wish to buy or sell without the middlemen will be enabled to do so. Full information concerning this new plan can be obtained at the postoffice at Niles. This ought to prove a benefit to many of our people who live on the rural free delivery routes.

Rummage sales proved quite remunerative. Many children contributed.

Although the College Equal Suffrage League is planning the week, and money should be sent to Mrs. George Child, 1906 Webster St., San Francisco, the money will be equally divided among the States (unless the sender expresses a preference for one), and will be sent to the presidents of the State suffrage associations,—all of whom are efficient, and two of whom are personally known to Rankin, is president of the Montana Association; and Miss Anne Martin, president of the Nevada Association,

Track Meet

Fourth Annual C. A. C. A. L. Struggle in Centerville this Afternoon.

This afternoon at 2.30 p. m. the fourth annual track and field meet of the Central Alameda County Athletic League will take place on the oval at Centerville. The schools to enter the meet are Centerville, Anderson, Livermore, and Hayward. The local Union high school at Centerville has by far the best track in the territory covered by the league and that is why Centerville has been chosen as the place for holding the meet for the last three years.

For three years Centerville has succeeded in carrying away the honor of first place in this annual event. Will she be able to repeat her performance today? The local boys seem pretty confident of victory, but it seems that they will be given a closer fight than at any previous meet.

This is the first year that Anderson has been able to enter a team, which will tend to increase the competition. Livermore enters several good men, and in Sangmaster and Henry in the

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is a graduate of Stanford University. The College Equal Suffrage League hopes that every California suffragist will feel that it is a personal matter to make this self-denial week a success, and a credit to the generous State of California. It is not a thing for somebody else to do. It is right up to you.

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HELP THE PRESS AND HELP YOURSELVES

We believe that we are justified in asking the people of Washington Township to help us to increase the circulation of the Press. First of all because the Press is devoted above all things to the real welfare of the people of Washington Township. In keeping the paper steadfast to those real and vital interests upon which the future prosperity of the township depends we have gathered to ourselves the enmity of certain powerful interests which makes itself felt in the most insidious methods. As it is everywhere else there are still big financial interests whose power reaches out where least suspected and who work under cover with all sorts of pretenses to attain their object. As long as the Press remains true to the real welfare of Washington Township it will have to meet all the obstacles which these powerful interests can throw in its way.

If the people for whom we are fighting do not back us up then our fight must naturally become weakened. The more people we reach, the further the truth will spread and the easier it will be to unite our common efforts for the township's good. Just now the interests of Washington Township and those of Oakland are directly opposed on the water supply question. They will remain opposed until the fight is settled. Oakland dominates the political situation in the county. So long as the Press speaks out for Washington Township it will continue to be under the ban of those politicians who are looking to Oakland for their main support.

The Press has chosen to espouse the cause of Washington Township regardless of the consequences. Are we then asking too much of you whose interests are centered here to hold up our hands in the fight? It goes deeper than the ordinary political squabble because the interests involved are far greater. We are about to engage in the task of increasing our circulation so that it will reach nearly every home in the township. In the light of the past seven years may we not ask your cooperation and support? The agents of the special interests are always active. Can you afford to be less so if you believe the Press has fully met the test which every independent newspaper must meet?

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Glad to Receive Your Items.

The Press welcomes the sending of news items by any of its subscribers. All we ask is that the items be sent us as early in the morning as possible. In order to insure publication hereafter we suggest that all news items should be signed so that we may be sure of their authenticity.

Thursday, May 2, 1914. (All news items should be signed so that we may be sure of their authenticity.)

"ROCKING THE BOAT"

According to Senator La Follette fear is growing in the minds of Progressives of all parties that President Wilson is "rocking the boat." According to the Senator, Wilson has made Congress a mere "rubber stamp" of the White House. Senator La Follette is on the job all the time and is of the opinion that outside of the tariff question the Wilson administration has failed to keep its platform promises.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

From present indications the trouble with Mexico will soon be over. The only mistake many of us made last week was that we thought there was going to be war. We shall be very glad to see the same objects accomplished by peaceful measures, Mr. Hearst and his big Mexican interests to the contrary notwithstanding.

Interest will now center on the Colorado strike situation and the presence of United States troops in the troubled region will be watched with eager interest by the people of the United States. If the strength of the federal government is thrown to the side of the mine owners and against the strikers as has been so often done in the past it will be disastrous to the Democratic party. If on the other hand the strong arm of the National government is used as firmly against Rockefeller and his capitalistic associates to prevent them from taking the law into their own hands then the impartiality of the federal government will do much to allay the growing suspicion that Wilson, like his predecessors, is yielding to the pressure of big business.

Investigate!

OUR CLUBBING OFFER WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN.

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Alvarado

Mrs. Kaiser spent Friday in Oakland.

Mrs. L. F. Larson and son Harry of Roberts were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Long last week.

A ten pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovett on the 23rd of April. Mrs. Lovett was Miss Mae Woolsey of Lone.

Mrs. Abe Cohen was in town on Thursday and Friday.

Miss C. Anderson and Miss E. Ingalls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. May on Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss M. Nauert entertained the Nauert and Heitmuller families at a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitmuller's second anniversary.

Mrs. Richmond, Sr., entertained at an at home on Friday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present.

Mrs. Geo. Beu of Walnut Creek is visiting in town.

Mrs. J. M. Scribner spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mrs. O. J. Emery spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mr. T. E. McCarty's many friends are glad to know that he has resumed his duties as principal of the Alvarado school.

O. B. Barth of Berkeley is painting his Alvarado house.

Mrs. E. Ford entertained on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robie, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harting of Spreckles are occupying the Ralph cottage.

Miss Gladys Ralph of Oakland is visiting Mrs. Richmond, Sr., for a few days.

Miss Emma Naber of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Norris Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Jackson of Alameda were guests of Mrs. J. Ralph and Mrs. A. Dees, Saturday and Sunday.

Centerville

Mrs. F. Hurd of Centerville spent Friday with Mrs. M. E. Coulter of Oakland.

Mrs. Antrim Bunting is visiting her sister, Mrs. Millard of Stockton.

Mr. Thurston was in town on Monday evening after a short trip as far East as Chicago.

German measles has attracted considerable attention among a number of our good people. Mrs. C. Emerson, Mrs. Harriot, Miss M. Mathiesen and several others could give all particulars.

The club house is assuming a fine appearance. The plasterers are now at work. Different committees are at work discussing ways and means. The committee on the planting of shrubs fear they will not be able to do much this year, but will be ready in the fall to beautify the grounds.

Mrs. Hamilton Lee of Haywards spent Monday with Mrs. M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunting spent part of last week in Los Angeles. They had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. H. Turner and report her improvement as wonderful. It is hoped that she will return in another month.

Mrs. Geo. Lowrie has been ill with ptomain poisoning but is much better now.

Eugene Stevenson has been suffering with blood poisoning from a boil on his hand.

St. James held their regular services on Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Powell will give the sermon, and Miss Helen Swayne the offertory.

The regular meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce occurs on Monday evening. The Associated Chambers of Commerce will also meet in Centerville on Wednesday, May 6.

The local lodge of the S. P. R. S. L. will hold their installation of officers on Sunday afternoon, May 3. About twenty candidates will also be initiated and a banquet will be participated in after the meeting.

Centerville Grove, No. 123, U. A. O. D., will install officers on Monday night, May 4. All members are requested to attend.

Master George F. Wright will attend the annual meeting of the Coast Rangers, which follows a dinner given them by Mr. A. F. Edwards, Jr., in Oakland on Friday evening, May 1.

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TURE:**

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Pauline"**

Niles Notes

Peas and potatoes are still being marketed in considerable quantities, with prices somewhat reduced; potatoes bringing \$2.50 and \$3.00 per sack.

The Niles Woman's Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Overacker. The subject for the day will be "California." 1. The Cattle Raising and Grazing Period. 2. Irrigation in California and its Results.

Mr. Chas. Trimmingham of Sunol has been in Niles all week arranging the Trimmingham Bros. stock of goods for the opening of the store on Saturday, in the building formerly occupied by Ellis Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis drove to Sunol on Thursday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Geneva Chase attended the exercises in Oakland last Sunday of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Odd Fellows' Building in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Arnold of Oakland motored to Niles on Tuesday to call upon Miss DeCora.

Mr. and Mrs. Beall of Los Gatos visited in Niles last week. Mr. Beall formerly had charge of the Lernhart drug store in Centerville.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt of Niles in company with Mrs. Haley of Newark left on the Pullman sleeper Monday evening last for Riverside. Mrs. Hunt goes as regular delegate and Mrs. Haley as a substitute alternate to the State Federation meeting of Woman's Clubs in that city.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been making thorough repairs in its line in this vicinity during the past month. The work is now nearly completed and another week will see the departure of the men for other fields.

Niles friends hear from Mrs. Clara Layson and the Will Paterson's of their stay in London seeing the wonderful sights of that city, visiting the Hamstead race course and etc. They expect to be at home again in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sneden spent the week end in San Francisco.

Mrs. Moyer is spending a few days in San Jose.

Mrs. Bernal of Irvington spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Abrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips of Fruitvale spent Sunday with Mrs. Ph

SPORTS

**LIVERMORE WILL COME TO
NILES SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

There will be some game Sunday afternoon in Niles when the old time rivals, Niles and Livermore, hook up in a game of our national pastime.

The visitors will be accompanied by about a hundred husky-voiced fans to cheer them on their way to defeat or victory, and it is expected that a large crowd of local fans will put in their appearance at Sullivan's park.

That the game will be a hummer from first to last is an assured fact, for there is a bitter rivalry felt between the two teams. Last year two games were played between them, both of which were won by the locals, the scores at Niles and Livermore being 3-2 and 2-1 respectively. This year the boys from over the hills are bent on revenge and next Sunday May 3 will be their first opportunity for this season.

The two teams will line up as follows:

Livermore	Position	Niles
Garbina, Speck	pitcher	Dolan
Tubbs	catcher	Sund
Lamb	1b.	Robinson
Silva	2b.	Breslaue
Garbina	3b.	Totheroh
Harder	ss.	Perry
Draghi	lf.	Sheehan
Egan	cf.	Smith
Worth	rf.	Calhoun
Leonhardt	extra.	Fields

PACIFIC LEAGUERS

TROUNCE NILES

The Pacific Leaguers of San Francisco did a thorough job Sunday afternoon at Niles when they beat the home team by a score of 13 to 0. The game was a farce, Dolan being off color and the whole team going to pieces. After four innings of bombardment Dolan was replaced by Sheehan who held the visitors down during the rest of the game.

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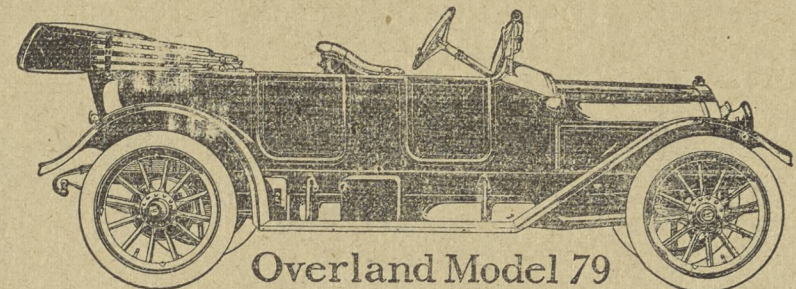
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Dr. J. H. Durham and wife attended the dedication exercises of the new Christian Church at Clay, San Joaquin County, Sunday. Dr. Durham's sisters Mrs. Mary Ingram of Oakland and Mrs. Elda Cutler of Palo Alto were also there and with their father Rev. J. Durham gave one of the most interesting numbers on the program, a quartette composed by Mr. Durham Sr.

Don't forget the dinner to be given by the Ladies Aid Society on May 12th for the benefit of "cleaning up" day at the cemetery. All interested in this good work, who might like to donate something toward it can send same to Mrs. Helen Threlfall, president. Meals are served for the very low price of 25 cents. Dinner at 12 o'clock, supper at 5.

Mr. Ed Ismert was in San Francisco this week and while there attended the exercises for the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Millard, Mr. Wm. Trenouth and Mr. Ed. Rix went to Madrone Springs Monday for a months outing.

The motion picture entertainment Wednesday evening was largely attended, the hall being crowded to the doors. The pictures were excellent.

Miss Ada Slayton has gone to Hayward for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. McIntosh.

Mr. James Weeks and Peter Freeze left for Alaska this week to stay thru the canning season.

Mrs. Sarah Costa of San Francisco was visiting the Robinson family the first of the week.

Mr. Floyd Witherly and Mr. Wm. Granville made a flying visit to Irvington Sunday.

Mr. Frank Reynolds has gone to Lassen County for a week or ten days on business.

Mrs. Will Young and Mrs. Wm. Blacow were in San Francisco Wednesday.

Miss Mila Brewer has returned from San Jose much improved in health.

Mr. Morris was in San Francisco Wednesday.

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C. A. C. A. L. TRACK MEET THIS P. M.

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half mile and sprints respectively, they have two good men. Hayward will also be well represented. Each school claims to have the edge on the others and it is hard to predict what the outcome will be.

The Livermore boys have charge of the general arrangements this year and an admission of 25 cents will be charged as usual to help defray the expenses. Arrangements have been made by the local school, however, to handle the large crowd which is expected to turn out this year. In the past there has always been more or less trouble in keeping the crowd off the field but that will be efficiently handled this year.

Today should be a gala day. And in spite of the uncertainty of the outcome we are perfectly safe in predicting that this meet will be a historic one in the annals of local athletics.

WARM SPRINGS BEATS SUNOL

The Sunol baseball team crossed bats with the town boys Sunday, the Sunol team being defeated by the score of 20 to 8. The boys played a fine game up to the sixth inning but toward the last the visiting team lost courage. They are all a good lot of boys and the home team thanks the crowd for the good collection contributed.

Third Street Being Graded.

Roadmaster Thomas Sullivan is on the job at the time. This week he has had men at work grading Third St. and putting it in good shape.

MRS. RALPH ENTERTAINS.

Last Saturday evening the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph was the scene of a most enjoyable masquerade. The decorations consisted of garlands of red roses entwined with maiden hair ferns, while from the chandeliers and pictures hung vari-colored masks. During the evening punch and cake was served.

The judges were Mr. T. E. McCarty, Mrs. Richmond, Sr., and Mrs. Norris, who awarded the prizes as follows:

First prize, Mrs. Tainton—Baby Doll; second prize, Mrs. Geo. Beebe—Society Colored Lady; third prize, Mrs. Farley—Indian Squaw.

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